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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR. NO. 02-00288 DAE
)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S
)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL
vs.)	
)	
JERI-ANN LEWIS,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT'S MOTION
TO WITHDRAW COUNSEL

Defendant JERI-ANN LEWIS' Motion to Withdraw Counsel (hereinafter "Defendant's Motion") came on for hearing on November 30, 2006, before this Court. Chris A. Thomas, Assistant United States Attorney, appeared on behalf of the United States, and G. Gary Singh, Esq., appeared on behalf of Defendant Jeri-Ann Lewis.

Upon consideration of the motion submitted in connection with this matter and the arguments of counsel at the hearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Defendant's Motion is DENIED.

The Court finds that the Defendant has engaged in a pattern of conduct which has prolonged the resolution of this case. The Court finds that it is not in the interests of justice for Defendant to be allowed new counsel in this case.

DATED: December 4, 2006, at Honolulu, Hawaii.





Kevin S.C. Chang
United States Magistrate Judge

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